

# The State of the State's Nursing Education Programs 2007-2008

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## Nursing Programs in Maine

- ♦ Central Maine Community College (CMCC)
  - ♦ Central Maine Medical Center (CMMC)
  - ♦ Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC)
  - ♦ Husson College (HC)
  - ♦ Kennebec Valley Community college (KVCC)
  - ♦ Northern Maine Community College (NMCC)
  - ♦ Saint Joseph's College of Maine (SJC)
  - ♦ Southern Maine Community College (SMCC)
  - ♦ University of Maine (UM)
  - ♦ University of Maine at Augusta (UMA)
  - ♦ University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK)
  - ♦ University of New England (UNE)
  - ♦ University of Southern Maine (USM)
- ♦ 9 Public:
    - 3 Baccalaureate
    - 6 Associate
  - ♦ 5 Private
    - 2 Baccalaureate
    - 2 Associate
    - 1 LPN

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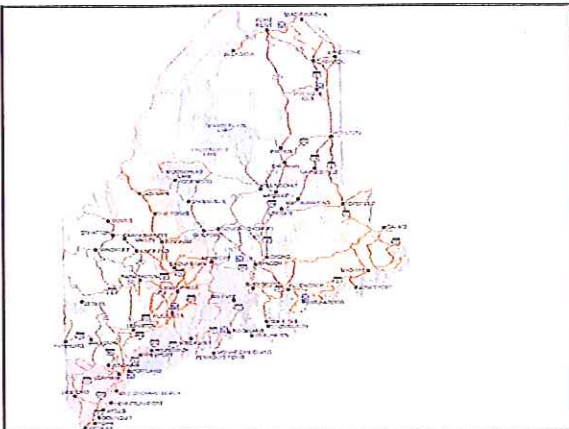
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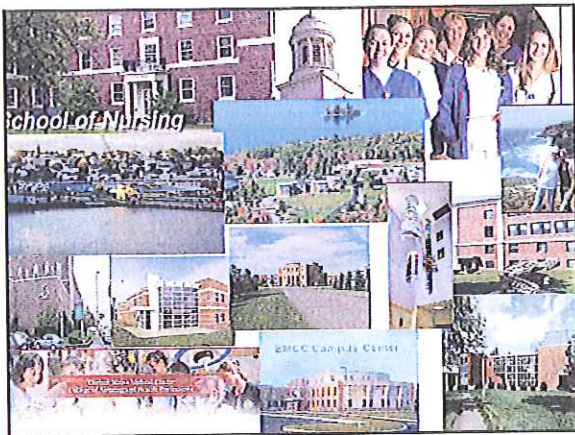
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### What's New?

**NEW**

#### Programs:

- RN-BS UMA 2007/2008
- DNP USM Fall 2010
- MSN/MBA and MSN/MHA at SJC 1/09
- Nursing Education Masters at HC (Open House April 13)

#### People

- Maine's Deans/Directors

#### Initiatives

- MNCEP (Maine's Nursing Consortium on Education and Practice)

#### Now...the numbers

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### Faculty Teaching in Maine Nursing Programs



There are 162 full-time faculty members teaching in Maine nursing programs. In 2007 there were 164. If faculty lines are not filled the number could drop to 148 with anticipated vacancies for next year.

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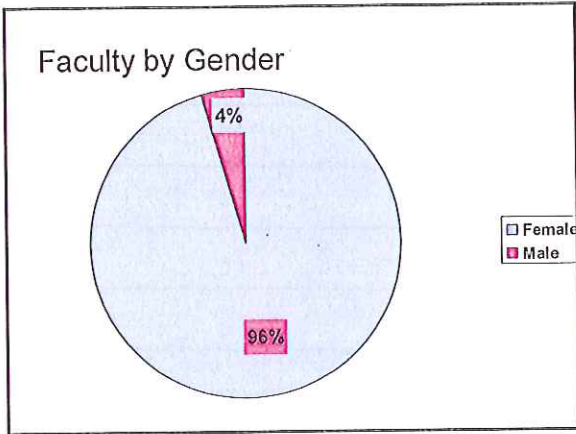
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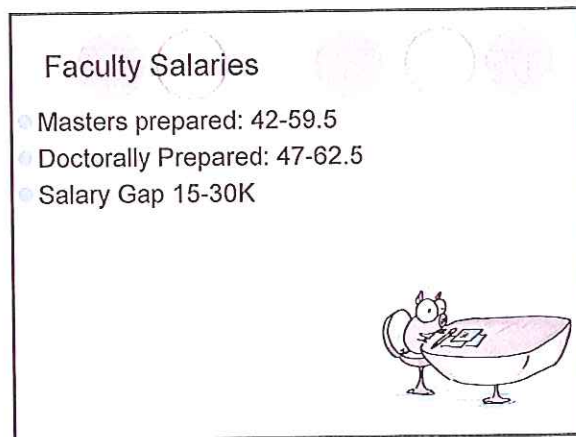
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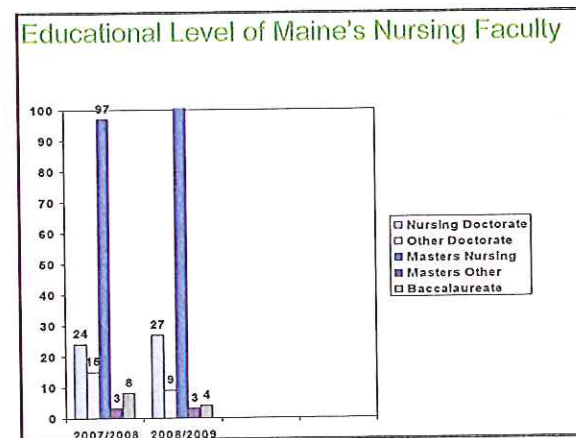
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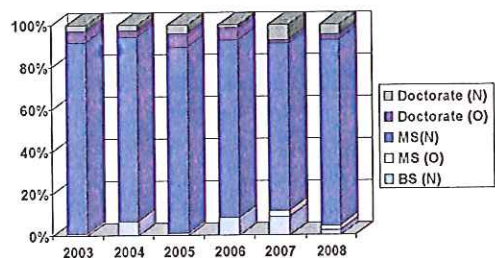
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### Nursing Faculty--Highest Degree: AD Programs




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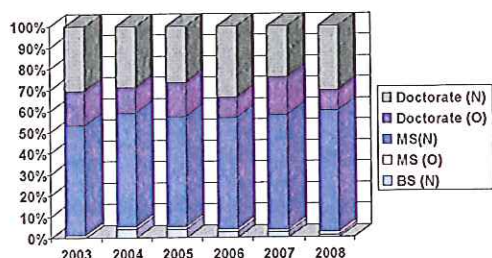
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### Nursing Faculty--Highest Degree: BS Programs




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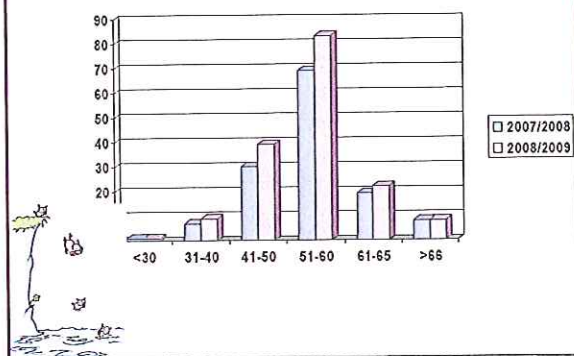
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### The Faculty Cliff: Age of Nursing Faculty 2007 vs 2008




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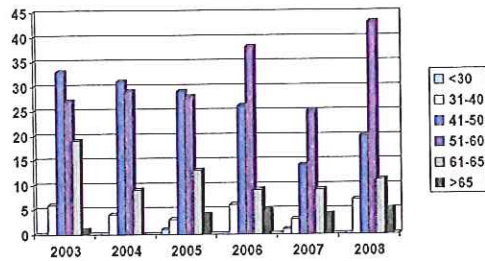
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Age Distribution of Faculty in AD programs




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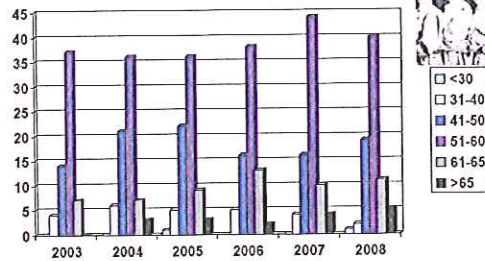
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Age of Faculty in BS and MS Programs




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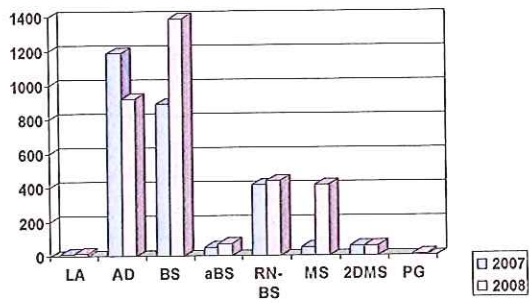
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Matriculated student by program 2007 v 2008




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- To the more than 3100 students enrolled in Maine's 13 nursing schools I wish to especially welcome you to our nursing summit
- I also wish to say *thank you!*
- You are nursing's future




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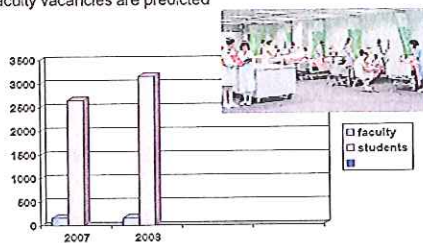
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### Total Maine Nursing Faculty/Student

- The 2007 Faculty: Student ratio was 16:1
- In 2008 it is 19.5:1
- By the end of the 2008/2009 school year 14.5 additional faculty vacancies are predicted




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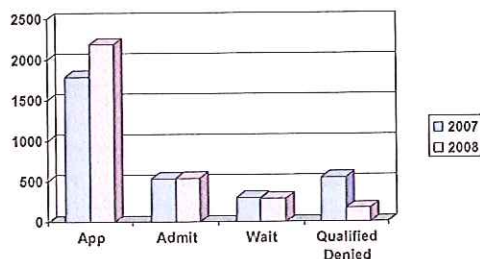
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### Applications & Admissions to AD programs




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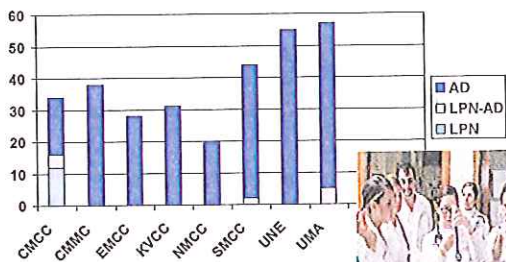
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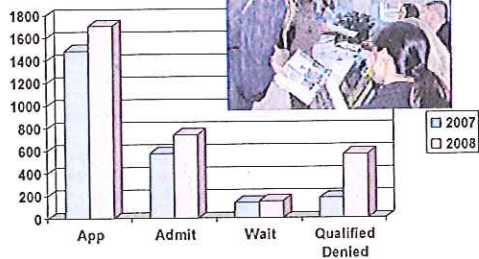
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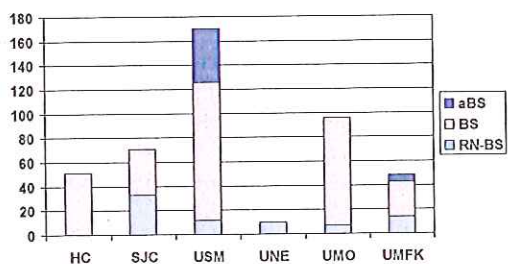
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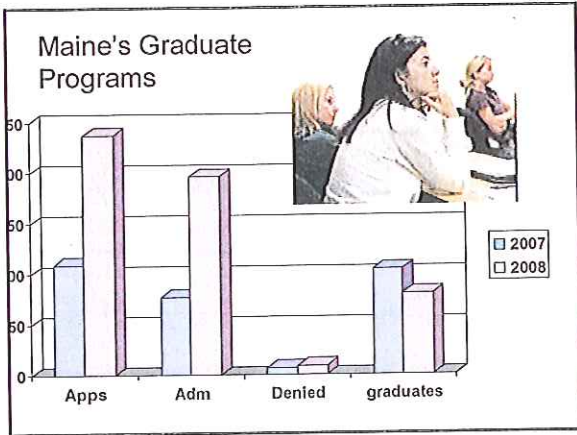


## BS Programs



## Baccalaureate Graduates 9/07-12/08






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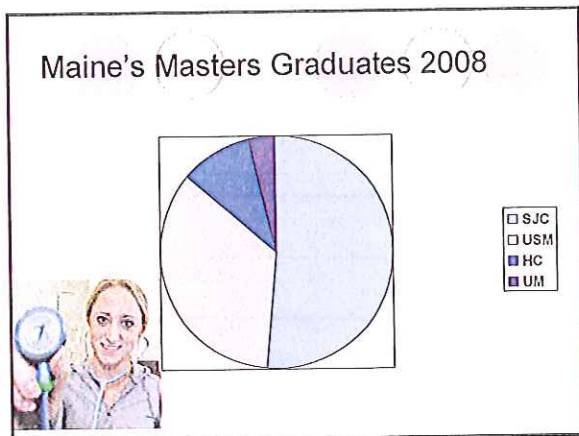
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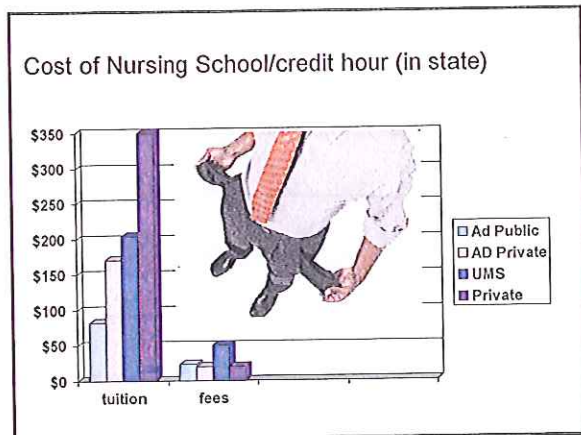
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## Tuition and Fees Undergraduate



- Average tuition in Maine's public CC system is 82.00/credit instate and 164.00/credit out of state. Fees can add \$1075-2674
- Private AD education is \$170.00/credit with fees of \$1400.00/year
- University of Maine System tuition is less consistent \$218.00 (USM) \$239 (UM) and \$155 (UMFK)/credit instate and \$602.00-\$686/credit for graduate school; fees can add as much as \$6300 over 4 years.
- Private BS are \$295-419/credit with \$500-1000.00 in fees

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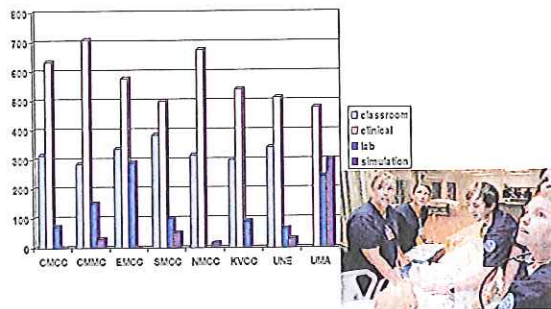
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## Class/Clinical/Lab Hours in AD Programs




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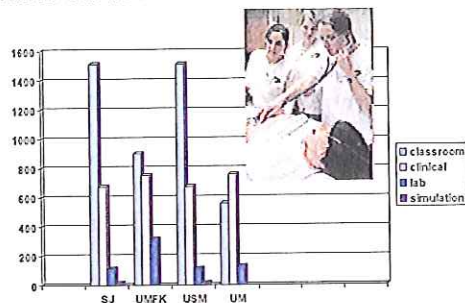
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## Class/Clinical/Lab Hours in BS




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## New Questions

- Schools were asked the % of students that stay in state: The range was from 70% in the private BS programs to 100% for the public community colleges
- Standardized testing is done by every school except one
- All of the AD programs use an entrance exam
- None of the BS programs do

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## Maine Nursing Consortium on Education and Practice

*to work together (staff nurses and administrators, educators and providers, RNs and APRNs) to develop a collaborative vision for the preferred educational preparation of nurses to meet the evolving health care need of Maine*

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## Innovations in Nursing education

- Statewide curriculum initiatives (Oregon)  
[http://www.oregoncenterfornursing.org/documents/OCNE\\_ProgUpdate\\_0708.pdf](http://www.oregoncenterfornursing.org/documents/OCNE_ProgUpdate_0708.pdf)
- Statewide competency based outcomes to standardize (and decrease) new nurse orientation (Massachusetts)  
<http://www.championnursing.org/uploads/MA Nursing Initiative Resource Sheet.pdf>
- One nursing school application across programs to decrease admissions processing and to adequately assess real numbers (and decrease possibilities of empty seats)
- Shared faculty
- Increasing FT staffing of simulation units to integrate simulation into every clinical (decreasing overall clinical days but increasing and standardizing clinical experience)
- Competency based modules (learning by repetitive procedures)
- Compressed immersion experiences; all clinical in the senior year
- Designated Education Units with intensive clinical experience
- Intensive education and increased rewards for clinical preceptors (train the trainer)
- Returning to around the clock and around the week clinical rotations
- New graduate Residency Programs  
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Publications/positions/hallmarks.htm>
- Teaching to the nurse of the future (aone)  
<http://www.aone.org/aone/resource/guidingprinciples.html>

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